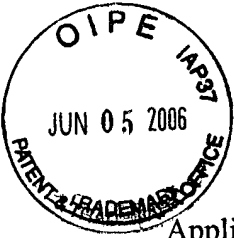


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 1, 2006.

Restriction has been imposed grouping the claims into two groups:

Group I – detectors
Group II –methods.

We elect I. - claims 1, 4-8, 12-16, and 25-38.

The nonelected claims are not being cancelled at this time. In the event that the Examiner considers the elected claims patentable and would like to immediately move this application to

allowance, please telephone the undersigned and authorization will be given to cancel all non-elected claims.

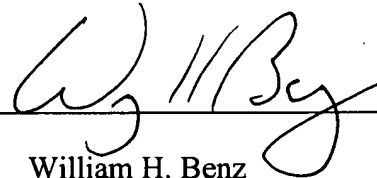
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Respectfully submitted,

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